General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
  (HS)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMECARE SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS OR ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1   Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005)* The Commissioner of Social
2   Services shall apply for a home and community-based services waiver
3   pursuant to Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act that will allow
4   the commissioner to develop and implement a program for the
5   provision of home and community-based services, as defined in 42
6   CFR 440.180, to not more than one hundred persons who (1) have
7   tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus or have acquired
8   immune deficiency syndrome, and (2) would be eligible for Medicaid
9   if admitted to a hospital, nursing facility or intermediate care facility
10   for the mentally retarded, or in the absence of the services that are
11   requested under such waiver, would require the Medicaid covered
12   level of care provided in such facilities. In accordance with 42 CFR
13   440.180, such persons shall be eligible to receive services that are
14   deemed necessary by the commissioner to meet their unique needs in
15   order to avoid institutionalization.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2005*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To allow access to home and community based services to not more than one hundred persons who have human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome and are inappropriately institutionalized or at risk for such institutionalization.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]